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Multiple Cone-Air Splitter Based Fan For Uniform Air Distribution **IITM Technology Available for Licensing**

PROBLEM STATEMENT

- Generally, conventional fans does not provide ٠ cool breeze due to the movement & circulation of the air flow creates a 'wind chill' or breeze and, as a result, the user experiences a cooling effect as heat is dissipated through convection and evaporation.
- Further a few prior arts fans are discussed herein with different shape & sizes, however said fans suffers in **high pressure** drop, **high** consumption, generate noise, energy vibration & space restriction to accommodate. Hence, there is a need to address said issues in efficient matter.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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TECHNOLOGY CATEGORY/ MARKET

Technology: Multiple Cone-Air Splitter Based Fan;

Industry & Application: Home Appliances, domestic/commercial Fans;

Market: The global Fan market is projected to grow at a CAGR of 4.3% during 2024-2031.

TRL (TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVEL)

TRL-4, Proof of Concept ready, tested in lab.

TECHNOLOGY

- The present invention describes a multiple cone-air splitter based fan device which provides consistent flow rate by distributing the air in a **uniform velocity** & thereby **effectively circulate air** in domestic & commercial environments.
- The multiple cone-air splitter based fan device comprising a **cylindrical housing**, an axial fan with motor, a multiple cone-air splitter unit, at least four screw rod locknut.

IMAGE



FIG.1A

FIG.1B

FIG.1A & 1B: illustrate schematic views of multiple cone air splitter based fan device;

- The cylindrical housing facilitates the **air** intake into the fan device.
- The multiple cone-air splitter unit provides a consistent flow rate by distributing the air in a uniform velocity.
- A pair of screw rod locknut configured with axial fan motor.
- The multiple cone-air splitter unit comprises an upper cone that is attached to the cylindrical housing; a middle cone; & an inner cone that are attached to two base plates of different size with the help of heel joints wherein each cone is split into two equal halves & connected by a flexible cloth to provide a uniform air distribution.
- In addition to this. the pair of screw rod locknut configured with the separate motor is integrated with a gear to adjust the direction of the multiple cone air splitter depending on the required air flow.

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KEY FEATURES / VALUE PROPOSITION

- * Technical Perspective:
- The axial fan is driven by (AC/DC) motor, which is centrally supported in the housing by means of a **pair of clamps**.
- The multiple cone-air splitter based fan device is an unique light weight design that operates with **minimum noise**.
- The device is configured with **a lamp** assembly unit at the centre of the cone to provide lightning effect.
- multiple cone-air splitter unit The configured with the fan device helps in covering the blades of the fan securely & providing uniform air distribution to circulate air.
- The Multi cone-air splitter-based fan can be adjusted at different angle for а consistent flow rate with the help of screw lock rod mechanisms.

* Industrial Perspective:

- The multiple cone-air splitter-based fan device is a unique lightweight design that operates with **minimum noise**.
- Provide cost effective improved weightless, compact fan device.
- May be redesigned the Fan Shape based on user requirement like the fan device may be configured with a centralized air conditioning applications to provide uniform air circulation at a consistent velocity.
- Applicable Domestic Appliances/ in **Commercial Area.**
- Applicable in Industrial Area also based on requirements.

430 310 420 IIII Char 440 310 410 450

IMAGE

Fig. 2(Above): Illustrates schematic view of the multiple cone-air splitter based fan (ceiling fan device) illustrating clamp for holding the motor 410, clamps 420 for holding the multiple coneair splitter unit and base plates 430 & 440;



FIG.3(Left): **Illustrates the** schematic view of the multiple cone-air splitter head both for table top/ceiling fan device/wall mountable fan device showing the 200 support rod 310 and heel joints of the fan

FIG.4(Right): Illustrates the schematic view of the multiple coneair splitter with screw-rod mechanism;



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